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WESTERN WORLD.

MANITOBA MATTERS—NORTHWEST NUGGETS—COLUMBIA CRUMBS.

Collected Carefully—Given Graciously.

WINNIPEG.

Mrs. T. G. Mathers is rapidly recovering from her recent illness.

A. W. Ross, M. P., and family, intend taking up their residence in Toronto for the winter.

Mr. Chas. Kelly has accepted the leadership of Maple St. Congregational church choir.

Mr. W. B. Scarth's name is now associated with the Lieutenant-Governorship of Manitoba.

A breach of promise of marriage is said to be looming over Winnipeg if matters are not mended soon.

Mrs. Clark, mother of Mr. Hall, of the Northern Pacific Express Co., will spend Christmas in the city.

Fred White, comptroller, and J. M. Gordon, inspector of the N. W. M. P., were in the city this week.

There is talk of a curling club being formed north of the C. P. R. track. This will make four altogether in the city.

Premier Davie, of British Columbia, was a visitor in the city this week. He paid his respects to the government house.

Hon. T. M. Daly, Minister of the Interior, has arrived safely at Ottawa. He was accompanied on his return east by Mrs. Daly.

Dr. Lillian B. Yeomans and Miss Amy Yeomans, who have been visiting friends in the city for some weeks past, returned to New York on Tuesday.

The ladies of the Central Congregational church had a sale of work and social on Friday last. An excellent programme was also rendered.

It is officially announced that Lord Aberdeen will be our next Governor-General. Manitobans generally will be pleased with the appointment.

Frank Mulvey, one of the hard kickers in the Alumni football team, has been called to the bar, but he keeps on kicking. Frank has a brilliant career before him.

Mr. J. B. Spurr, of the Emerson Times, was in Winnipeg this week and paid a professional call at the office of THE MIRROR. Contrary to expectations, he returns to Manitoba still a bachelor.

Ernest J. Wood, a promising young man in the Conservative ranks, has entered upon the study of law, and has already passed his primary. He will article in the office of N. F. Hagel, Q. C.

Sir Knight Miller, of Philadelphia, head of the Commandery of the Knights of Malta, was in Winnipeg this week and organized a Commandery. Mr. A. K. Bevis is the first Sir Knight Commander.

The many friends of Colonel Scott, collector of customs, who a short time ago seriously injured his leg, will be glad to learn that he is rapidly improving and will soon be able to pursue his daily avocations.

The Winnipeg electric railway are getting from the east a new generator, and a feed wire has been run to the corner of Portage avenue and Main street to give greater power to the lines south of the C. P. R. track. The Kildonan line will be operated in a few days.

The free kindergarten rooms at the corner of Logan and Catherine streets, were formally opened on Monday afternoon. Refreshments were served. The ladies interested in this work are deserving of every encouragement.

Ex-Ald. Taylor is the likely choice of the citizens for the honorable position of mayor. He is one of the old timers, has served the city for two years as chairman of finance, and is an all round estimable resident. His nomination paper has been signed by Mayor Macdonald.

The Lady Aberdeen association has elected the following officers for the ensuing year: Patroness, Mrs. Schultz; president, Mrs. Chief Justice Taylor; vice-presidents, Madame Sautier and Mrs. F. H. Brydges; treasurer, Mrs. Scarth; secretary, Mrs. Kirby; collecting secretary, Mrs. Eden.

Mr. Wm. M. Macpherson, son of the late Sir David Macpherson, arrived from the west on Monday. He resembles his father in general physique, the same stalwart frame, and powerful muscular developement. He is manager of the Dominion Steamship line and a director of Molson's bank. He expects a large influx of settlers next summer. Mr. Macpherson returned yesterday to his home in Quebec.

The commercial travellers not only of the west, but throughout the Dominion, learned with profound regret of the untimely death of their comrade on the road, Mr. C. F. Church, who represented Sanford & Company in Manitoba and the west for a number of years past. The funeral took place on Tuesday, to St. John's cemetery. Deceased leaves a mourning widow and three daughters. He carried life insurance to the amount of $16,000.

The Sunday school scholars of St. Andrew's church will give their annual entertainment during Christmas week. The programme promises to be very attractive.

A night of music and of song was given in the rooms of the Y. M. C. A. on Thursday, the attendance was large and the participants acquitted themselves creditably.

At an open meeting of the Historical Society on Thursday evening interesting papers pertaining to the Hudson Bay Company were read by Dr. Bryce, Mr. C. N. Bell and Mr. Archer Martin.

Mr. James Telford Reid, of the law office of Andrews & Pitblado, was on Tuesday united in marriage to Miss Francis Chambers. The happy couple will take up their residence in Treherne.

John S. Ewart, Q. C., is a busy man. At the conclusion of the street railway case he left for Ottawa and appeared before the Government Committee sitting on the school case. He is at present spending a few days in Toronto.

Some one is "waggish" enough to say that the college students proved themselves such experts at the dinner recently given them by the Y. M. C. A., that it is doubtful if a subject were set in gastronomical science, which of the boys of the three colleges would carry off the prize. It does not appear to be a question of strength or muscle but of capacity.

An exceedingly interesting social gathering was held in the rooms of the Y. M. C. A. on Wednesday evening last for the purpose of saying good bye to Mr. Ball, assistant secretary, who has been appointed to the secretaryship of Calgary Y. M. C. A., and welcoming his successor, Mr. A. O. Cheney. Mr. H. Gill spoke very feeling of the sorrow he felt at the departure of Mr. Ball, but was glad to know he was going to a much larger field of usefulness. Mr. Ball expressed his thanks for the kindness extended to him and Mr. Cheney made his maiden speech. The meeting closed with all joining hands and singing "Blest be the Tie That Binds."

Mr. Paul Smith, manager of an hotel near the mountains north of New York city, passed through Winnipeg this week and has left this on record about his trip over our trans-continental line of railway, "We thought we had scenery down our way, but it is a back yard view of an ant-hill compared with the grandeur of the Rockies and Selkirks through which the C. P. R. passes."

Judging from the list of names that make up the sopranos, contraltos, tenors and basses, who are now practicing under Mr. David Ross, the presentation of Handle's "Messiah" in Holy Trinity Church with "Hallelujah" chorus, promises to be the richest treat in store for us in the near future. The labors of the participants have been willing and faithfully given for the numerous practices already had. This excellent musical event is fixed for the 13th and 15th inst. Miss Lillian Mayhew will be the organist on the occasion.

The record of the past week has been brilliant. Dinners, conversaziones and dances have been the order of the day. The entertainment given by the Prince Rupert's Chapter of Free Masons on Monday evening was one of the rehersche gatherings. Many rich toilets were observed. A programme was presented during the evening. Among those taking part were H. J. Eberts, C. N. Mitchell, Paul Henneberg, Chas. Kelly, Miss Inbach, Major McSwayed, Mrs. J. E. Steen, J. St. L. McGuin, J. Campbell and Miss Holmes.

The sons o' the land o' broom o' bracken and o' moore, known as the members of St. Andrews Society and Clan Stewart, descendants of the highlanders and lowlanders, the Campbell's, Cameron's, Scott's, Burns', Lindsay's, Kerr's, Elliott's, Mac's and O's, etc., with some favored scions of the land of the rose and the shamrock, assembled in the gorgeous dining hall of the Manitoba Hotel on Wednesday last, at their annual dinner, each guest wearing a sprig of heather on the occasion donated by Mr. James Steen. There was much toasting, speech making and jollification. The land of Burns, Scott and Wallace was lauded to the heavens for "twa hours an' a wee bit mare." The sons of Scotia are not as a rule boastful, but on this occasion they claimed to be the finest race on earth, at which John Bull shrugged his shoulders and Patricia cut "Arrah, be easy there, not so fasht, misther." The small hours of the morning brought the proceedings to a close with the singing of "Auld Lang Syne" all apparently immensely satisfied with the success of the reunion. There were several "wee Donal tae ca' it doon."

Mr. W. F. Luxton, managing director and editor-in-chief of the Free Press got his characteristic equilibrium surprisingly yet gratifyingly disturbed on the 1st inst, but he has since recovered his customary balance. It was the occasion of the completion of the twentieth anniversary of the existence of the Free Press, and it was fittingly celebrated by an address of congratulation accompanied by a suitable testimonial to its founder and controlling spirit since its establishment. The address traced the history of the paper from the time of its start "with few influential friends and limited capital," and a meagre subscription list until the present "when it is one of the most powerful and successful dailies in the Dominion, with thousands of subscribers," which is largely due to Mr. Luxton's pluck, enterprise and skill. The employees spoke appreciatingly of the kindness and consideration they received at the hands of Mr. Luxton, and expressed the hope that the achievements and triumphs of the future of the Free Press would be even greater than that of the past. Mr. Luxton soon after found himself comfortably encased in a fur overcoat, one of the finest that money could procure, and in an appropriate speech thanked them for their kind sentiments and valuable present, as well as for the loyality, good faith and devotion of the staff to the paper's interests which played an important part towards the success of the establishment. After which the boys, to the number of about half a hundred, sang in a vigorous manner, "He's a jolly good fellow" giving three rousing cheers and a tiger, to the fullest extent of their lung power.

RAT PORTAGE.

Municipal matters not much mooted.

Mr. Charles Dewar, Milton, is the guest of Rev. Mr. Nairn.

Walpole Roland, C. E., Port Arthur, is spending a few days in town.

A reorganization of the "Mock Parliament" is expected to occur soon.

Mr. Robt. Francis, Captain of the yacht "Crete," and proprietor of the Pioneer Boat Livery, left on Tuesday morning for Winnipeg thence to St. Paul and Chicago, from where, after spending sometime, he will go to his old home in Trenton, Ont.

Preparations are being diligently made by all the churches for Xmas festivities.

A snowshoe club is being talked of. A capital idea, and worthy of encouragement.

Judge Lyon has tendered his resignation as sec.-treas. and trustee of the school board.

Mr. J. B. Davies, of Norman, returned from Winnipeg last week, having been to the city on business.

The Misses Rigney, of Kingston, are the guests of their uncle, Tim Rigney, the genial proprietor of the Queen's Hotel.

The Royal Templars gave an At Home in Garfield Hall, on Friday of last week. A large contingent from the lodge at Norman was present.

Miss Mary McQueen, the little winsome operator in the telegraph office here, will take her departure for a winter's visit in the east in a few days.

The reduction works which has been the cause of the notoriety of some of our citizens has reached an ultimatum, that is, a collapse, as the building and all its contents are advertised for public auction.

Those who attended Rev. M. Colpitts lecture entitled "Rampikes" on Tuesday evening last spoke in high commendatory terms of the success of the lecture.

Professor Ned Parker, who has been gulling a few of Rat Portage suckers last week, took a sudden departure having been maltreated by some of his dupes.

On Friday evening of last week Victoria Hall was a scene of mirth and happiness. The young gentlemen of the elite of Rat Portage gave an informal assembly, where each and all spoke of the pleasure as quite supernal.

BRANDON.

Christie, MaLaren & Co., manufacturers of shingles, have dissolved.

There are eleven cases of typhoid fever in the hospital here.

Lectures are to be given the hospital nurses by the doctors of the staff.

A Mr. Lunn contemplates establishing a large woollen mill at this place. It will be a company affair.

The Presbytery of Brandon meets on Tuesday, Dec. 13, for the purpose of inducting H. Ross to the pastoral charge of Burnside and Macdonald. The call from Knox church, Morden, to M. C. Rumball will also be considered.

OXBOW.

The church of England parsonage and the new hotel are nearing completion.

The joint stock flour mill company at Oxbow, Assa., is building, and expect to have the mill in running order by the middle of December.

Mr. R. F. Greer has sold out his drug business here and moves with his family to Winnipeg. A supper was tendered him a few nights back by the citizens.

SUNDRY PLACES.

Stonewall has received over 50,000 bushels of grain to date this season.

James Stoddart intends erecting an elevator of 25,000 bushels capacity at Thornhill, Man., in the spring.

C. W. Chadwick and Jeff Hildreth, says the Rat Portage Record, have sold the Sultana Junior mining location to Upton and Barnes, of St. Paul, for $15,000.

An order-in-council has been passed with respect to lands in the railway belt in British Columbia sold by the provincial Government, declaring that all sales made without authority of the Government of Canada are illegal and void.

The Moosjaw Times reports that very promising evidences of petroleum have been discovered southwest of that place. The black oil oozes out of the banks of a ravine and is carried away by the waters of a small creek. Father St. Germaine, O.M.I., reports that quicksilver in considerable quantities has been discovered in the same vicinity.

Parliament will be asked next session to charter two more Northwest enterprises. The Rocky Mountain coal and railway promoters want their charter amended. Another company seeks a charter to build a railway from Regina southwesterly to the boundary line, near Wood Mountain; also from Regina northeasterly to the Saskatchewan river.

Girlhood.

A writer in a recent number of the *Ladies' Home Monthly* has the following little paragraph on girlhood: "Dear girls, don't be so often wishing you were grown-up women that you will neglect your girlhood. In the rush and hurry of these fast times, there is danger that you will reach and strain after "young ladyhood" too much.

Be girls a while yet; tender, joyous, loving, obedient, and industrious. Womanhood with its privileges and power, its burdens and its trials, will come soon enough. On this point one has said: 'Wait patiently, my children, through the whole limit of your girlhood. Go not after womanhood; let it come to you. Keep out of public view. Cultivate refinement and modesty. The cares and responsibilities of life will come soon enough. When they come you will meet them, I trust, as true women should. But oh, be not so unwise as to throw away your girlhood.' Rob not yourself of this beautiful season, which wisely spent, will brighten all your future life."

An occasional advertisement and an occasional meal are alike in that neither does much good. Continuous regularity is the rule for both.—W. S. Keller.

He that trusteth in a large circulation shall be wealthy, but he that believeth in cheap rates shall be busted.—"Wal," in London Fame.

GENERALITIES GROUPED.

POINTED PARAGRAPHS—PICKED PROMISCUOUSLY.

Accidents—Deaths—Fires—Incidents—Murders—Storms.

Rev. Dr. Chisholm, a prominent ecclesiastic of the Catholic church and editor of the Antigonish Casket, is dead.

Edward Farrar ridicules the rumor that he has been in secret conclave with Mercier, Tarte and Elgin Myers at Montreal.

Application will be made at next session of the Dominion parliament for power to build a street car railway in Calgary.

F. H. Davis and G. R. Goodbody, of Dublin, Ireland, are urging the Dominion Government to establish a bureau of information in that city.

One of Detective Grosse's men, named Dube, while hunting smugglers recently, was shot at, the bullet going through his hat. No trace of the would-be assassin could be found.

The drill in the Canadian Pacific well at Windsor has passed through two veins of salt aggregating seventy-seven feet in depth, between eleven and twelve hundred feet down.

The Intercolonial railway has informed grain men that the inspection of grain for export in Halifax was necessary, owing to the new elevating and storage tariff governing this season's business.

The leading Canadian papermakers have formed a combine in order to stop cutting in prices. The leading mills in the country are now working under the schedule adopted by them.

Rev. John Kay and several other friends of Miss Whitfield, the missionary to Africa, have presented her with a fine Winchester rifle and a shot gun to take back to Africa with her when she returns.

The railroads are expecting to be obliged to carry 54,000,000 of persons to the world's fair. If the fair comes up to expectations it will be one of the biggest things that was ever on earth.

John Davidson, for 23 years in the employ of the Northern Pacific and the oldest employee on the line of its service since 1875, and agent at Bismarck, died Saturday morning from liver complaint after a brief illness.

The Paris correspondent of the Times, London, Eng., announces the death of Pierre Galland, the world renowned artist. Specimens of his handiwork are found in the residence of wealthy persons in nearly every city of Europe and New York.

It was a boy that came to the Princess Beatrice of Battenburg on the 14st ult. The Queen has now 55 living descendants—six children, 36 grandchildren and 13 greatgrandchildren. It will require 39 deaths before this last baby can ever expect to become King of England. There are now 75 possible heirs to the throne, all told, and he comes 39th on the list.

Gold-mining is again booming in the Chaudier region of Beauce. About six weeks ago the sum of $130,000 was paid by some Americans for a small piece of land in Gilbert, and now is is said that a wealthy New York syndicate has invested a very heavy sum in a purchase in the same district.

The plants and business of the Nova Scotia Power Company and the Halifax motor and illuminating Company have been transferred to a syndicate of American capitalists. The consideration was, it is understood, about $500,000. The new company will construct an electric street railway.

The recent adjustment of difficulties between the C. P. R. and employees covers the rules and regulations of the company, and wages and hours of work for employees, and is made binding on both parties for three years. The arrangement is said to be perfectly satisfactory to all parties and bids fair to exempt the Canadian Pacific from strikes for three years.

Every time a cigar dealer takes a handful of cigars from a box and spreads them out on the top of the show case for a person to select from, he violates one of the most stringent laws of the United States. The internal revenue law has a rigid provision to the effect that a retailer must not take cigars from the box after it has been packed and stamped. He should always hand out the box to his customers and let them select from it.

A girl named Josephine M. Fields, daughter of a colored temperance worker of Ohio, is in love with Grover Cleveland and spends much of her time writing letters to him. Lately an inquest of insanity was held. Among the testimony was a letter she had recently written to Mr. Cleveland, announcing her intention of taking a bridal trip to Washington as soon as she received $10 from him.

Irish circles in New York are apparently not particularly enthused over the arrival of Dr. Joseph Francis Fox, who sits in the British House of Commons for Tullamore division of King's county, and whose mission is to reorganize the Irish National Federation of America, and to induce the sympathizers to make up a good sized fund for the Anti-Parnellite section of the party. The ground is taken that there is a big fund, most of it subscribed in America, now locked up in Paris bank, and that if either faction is in need of finances it should bring an harmonious relation with the other faction, and thus enable the Paris fund to be drawn upon and utilized for the benefit of the cause.

A Few Pointers.

To discontinue an advertisement is like taking down your sign.—Wanamaker.

Eternal advertising is the price of trade. Some argue that it is expensive to advertise. It is the most profitable expense you can have if you handle it properly.—Milford Journal.

Advertise in this paper.

THIS AND THAT.

Curling season is at hand, and the grand old game, which has been making immense strides the last few years, will be to the forefront as usual during the present winter. The Americans say this Northwest country is the home of ice and blizzards from November to March, but it is a significant fact that the Yankees in St. Paul were curling on Thursday of last week. This beats Manitoba.

It now transpires that all the alarm regarding the earth and the comet meeting in mid-air combat was, to say the least, a little previous. A scientific gentleman asserts that the chances of a collision of the comet with the earth are only one in 281,000,000. It is unlikely that there will be any betting in favor of such a clash, as no sport would deem it within the bounds of reason to invest in a 281,000,000 to 1 shot.

The international monetary committee at present sitting at Brussels to report on certain proposals submitted by one of the British delegates, is attracting world wide attention. Its object is to prepare an exhaustive report to present to the monetary conference on the consumption and production of gold, silver and other precious metals. It is proposed that the commission shall have the authority to fix new rates and order the recoinage of current coin pieces. Such coins to be legal tender internationally. Banks to have them as a reserve against notes from whom the public will have a right to demand gold in exchange, and the banks in turn from the particular government issuing that particular coin. The committee has before it statistics specially prepared for its guidance, compiled from the latest authorities on monetary stocks, gold and silver consumption and production. Good results are expected to follow from the working of conference, based upon the report of the committee which will tend to relieve the present monetary depression, and give a fresh impetus to the free circulation of money.

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THE MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS.

The nominations for Reeve and Councillors for the Municipality of Wallace, are now a thing of the past. The old Council sat for the last time on Tuesday last, and the next meeting will be held with a new Reeve, and certainly two, possibly three new Councillors. Very little complaint can be laid against the members of the old board, but it oftentimes happens that a certain amount of new blood infused into a body which has sat secure for several years, is advisable. Stagnation is a bad thing, and members are apt to consider themselves as fixtures, unless they receive a little opposition. At the same time it is not always best to cast aside old and tried friends, simply to satisfy the ambition of a new contestant to gain his favor. Electors in ward 3 will do well to consider carefully before casting their votes on Dec. 20th, whether the late Councillor or which one, if either, of the two new aspirants to that office is likely to make the best use of his position for the greatest good to his constituents and to the Municipality of Wallace. Having quite decided upon this subject, let each one come forward like a man of intelligence and cast his vote, bearing in mind that the franchise is given him to use, and that it is his duty to himself and to the community, not to shirk the responsibility.

THE SUNDAY SCHOOL.

We feel it our duty to congratulate the Rev. R. G. Stevenson upon the stand he took at the Sunday School meeting, on Monday evening. Probably in stating his intention of instituting a Sunday School in which Church of England doctrines alone would be taught, thus severing the connection of his congregation with the Union Sunday School, he was taking a position highly unpopular with the large majority of those present, and the church is to be congratulated that she has a pastor here who is not afraid to say right out that in order to fulfil his ordination vows he would do this, no matter what the opinion of members of the other denominations might be. Union is doubtless a source of strength, but in a case of this sort a clergyman has a clearly defined duty to perform, and all honor to him who does not shirk because of the fear of popular opinion. If our clergymen did a little more for their own congregations, and catered a little less to the tastes of those, who, although frequenters are not members of the church that they are appointed to minister to, preaching the gospel as read and taught by their own doctrines, more real and lasting good might be done, and the members of the different congregations would not, as is now often the case, be at a loss to know the reason why they belong to this or that denomination.

OUR HOLIDAY NUMBER.

We have arranged for presenting our subscribers with a special Christmas number of the ADVOCATE. This will be published on the Thursday before Christmas, Dec. 22nd, and will be specially illustrated with half tone cuts. The size of the paper will be eight, (instead of our usual four) six column pages, the illustrations will represent scenes of the "left" and "right" of the Legislative assembly, a cut showing the members of the late legislature, about 8 x 10 inches, cuts of Manitoba public buildings and other illustrations of life in Manitoba, showing the progress we have made during the past decade.

We are also having some illustrations taken from photographs of the late Wallace Council, and several buildings in the town, and there will be appropriate reading matter, making in all a very fine Christmas number.

This Holiday Paper will be given FREE to all YEARLY SUBSCRIBERS, and extra copies can be obtained at 15 cents each by ordering AT ONCE.

Remember that all yearly subscribers receive this Christmas number free; and

A Warning!

WAITING FOR SPRING.

"Wisdom cries out in the street and no one regards it."

HENRY IV, PART I.

contributions should be sent in to us at once.

SPECIAL CHRISTMAS OFFER.

We are also going to offer a prize to the party who will send us in the largest number of new subscribers between now and the first of February. This prize will represent the value of half the subscription price of those obtained by the prize winner. Thus, if the largest number of subscribers obtained by the winner of the prize is 40 subscribers, the prize in that case will be $20.00. There will also be a cash prize of 20 per cent of the sum he sends in, given to each person who sends in five or more names with one dollar for each name. The names of those going in for this competition will be published each week in the order in which they stand at midday of Wednesday before the day of publication, unless requested otherwise, and the final count will take place in the ADVOCATE office at mid day—Wednesday, February 1st., and be published in the following week's issue. Remember that every paid up subscriber receives FREE our SPECIAL ILLUSTRATED HOLIDAY NUMBER, this in itself should be a great inducement to new subscribers.

COMMUNICATIONS.

To the Editor of the ADVOCATE:—

SIR,—In reply to your public censor, writing under the "nom de pulme" of Mrs Grundy, in your last issue, allow me to say that the cowardly, malicious rascal, who rejoices in his ungrammatical sentences and bad spelling, shows himself to be not only a fool, but a liar in misquoting my few remarks made at the children's entertainment.

I have never claimed the honor of having built the new school, although I may say that this school district will have to pay for a really handsome building, which was built in direct opposition to the wishes and vote of the majority of the ratepayers. This sounds queer, but it is a fact all the same.

The yarn about the Greenway Government building the school and charging the same to the district, was nonsense, and merely used by me to catch the vote of Greenies like your correspondent, Mrs. Grundy, who catch on more readily to bluff than to solid facts.

My reasons for retaining my office of Sec.-Treas. are too well known and honest to be affected by the remarks of your twaddling correspondent, Mrs. Grundy. The term "disgraceful school house" holds quite good, though your useful correspondent, Mrs. Grundy may hold his own opinion. Facts are hard matters to do away with, and when I say that property which was worth $800.00 six years ago, only realized $220.00 to-day, and that only part cash, (this in a town where property has advanced 30 per cent too,) it is very reasonable to believe that the building was in a disgraceful condition, as we know it really was.

Your repeated publication week after week of sentences and paragraphs about my pigs being allowed to run around and annoy the townspeople, calls for a denial on my part, and I would invite all persons interested in the wandering pigs to pen them up, as failing their doing so I shall lay information against every pig owner who allows his animals to wander around my premises. Every pig I own is kept penned up and has, with the exception of a couple of weeks, been penned up all fall.

Yours Respectfully,

ROB. S. MOWAT.

Elkhorn, Dec. 5th, 1892.

CHARITY v. INTELLIGENCE.

MR. EDITOR,

With your kindly permission I would like the people of Elkhorn to judge for themselves whether the guardians of the public purse of Elkhorn, employ their usual discriminating accumen in all cases of apparent distress that at times come before the public knowledge. It may be questioned whether any one composing the Council, have any legal right to spend the public money or employ the public services of any public official for charity, without first taking a public vote of the Councillors on the question. Now, we all know from practical demonstration that the people of Elkhorn and the surrounding district, are most decidedly charitable where it is really deserving, but I do think that common sense should naturally lead people, (especially public ones) to look below the surficial appearances to get at the true foundation on which to run the Chariot of Charity safely; there may be cases that are really deserving of everything that can be done for them. And there may be cases of apparently needed charity which for the sake of morality, ought most decidedly to be removed from amongst any respectable community.

Where any real distress exists, common sense would tell any intelligent mind, that it should be made known as wide as possible, without proclaiming it on the house tops. For persons deserving of charity are as a rule very sensitive, and this ought most certainly to be taken into consideration. But in the case in question sensitiveness is out of the question. In the publicity of these cases we are certain to get a diversity of opinion, and through these rocks and shoals of intellectual effervegence, things will come to view on the surface of the waters of intelligence as a guide to intellectual mariners, showing which way common intelligence ought to steer the bark of charity.

OBSERVER.

SANTA CLAUS V. DISAPPOINTMENT.

MR. EDITOR,

To be or not to be, is naturally a very important question, now being very anxiously entertained by all who take an interest in the old time festivities of Christmas. Amongst which we all agree that the Christmas tree and Santa Claus stands out prominently as the most fitting and time honored amusement of Christmas, and is really indispensable especially to the little folk. Are there any among the more matured people of Elkhorn, who have not at some period of their lives, looked very anxiously forward for the annual appearance of the venerable old man, Santa Claus? Are there any amongst us that have not hailed with pleasure every reappearance of the little jolly old fellow amongst us at the grand old time honored Christmas? Why his very appearance is enough to smooth out the wrinkles of anxiety from every face, as his jolly old laughing countenance brings back to our minds very vividly the scenes of our youthful pleasures at Christmas time. And we all so thoroughly enjoy over again every time when the little anxious faces around us burst through the gloom with a flood of sunlit pleasure in their happy little faces, as the jolly little fat fellow singles them out for a mark of his pleasure. Don't let us give up Santa Claus and Christmas day. Don't let us appear so utterly forgetful of what we wanted ourselves, when we were young.

OBSERVER.

MARYFIELD.

Well, Mr. Editor, I am sorry to have to announce bad news from our settlement. Mrs. C. Edmunds was taken from our midst on Saturday morning last, and Mr. Edmunds has lost with his loved one his newly born infant son. The funeral took place on Monday and a very large number of the residents attended the service in the house. The burial was made in the Elkhorn cemetery on Monday afternoon, the services being conducted by the Rev. T. M. Talbot. Mr. Edmunds has the heartfelt sympathy of all in the district, over his sudden loss.

The postponed soiree came off successfully on Friday last, in the school house, when a very enjoyable evening was spent. Great credit reflects on the bachelors for the able manner in which all arrangements had been made for the comfort and pleasure of their guests.

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SALE OF SCHOOL LANDS.

NOTICE is hereby given that it is the intention of the Department of the Interior to hold a sale of School Lands in the Province of Manitoba on or about the first of January next.

The sale will be by public auction, and will be held in the cities of Winnipeg and Brandon, and at such other convenient points as may hereafter be decided upon.

Due notice will be given prior to the sale of the dates and places at which it is to be held, and complete lists of the lands will be furnished.

In the mean time preliminary lists which will be subject to alteration from time to time as the reports of the School Lands Inspectors are received, both as regards the parcels to be sold and the upset price, may be had on application to the Secretary, Department of the Interior, Ottawa, or to the Commissioner of Dominion Lands, Winnipeg.

As the public does not appear to be fully aware that the Department of the Interior, being charged with the administration of these lands, is bound to take every possible means to prevent their illegal occupation, it is conceived to be necessary to publish this intimation of the fact, and to make it known as widely as possible that action of law will be instituted after the auction sale hereinbefore mentioned against all persons who may assume to occupy or cultivate the lands or any portion thereof.

The lands in question will be offered for sale without regard to any improvements which may be alleged to exist thereon the value of which will in no case be secured to the person at whose cost the said improvements may be alleged to have been affected.

By order,
JOHN R. HALL,
Secretary.
Department of the Interior,
Ottawa, 4th October, 1892.

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OUR VIRDEN LETTER.

Items of Interest from the Capital of Dennis.

(From our own Correspondent)

Last Sunday the members of Clan Fraser and St. Andrews Society, attended the Presbyterian church in a body. The Rev. W. Beattie preached the Anniversary sermon, taking for his text 1 John III. 17

North West Central Railway, is still booming in the far-east, and Hamiota is getting all the cake and ale that ought to have been our own. This is a very sad subject to us all so I will not linger on it.

Municipal elections next week, so more later.

FLEMING.

THE GATEWAY TOWN OF THE N. W. T.

ANOTHER VIRDEN FIRE.

OGILVIE'S ELEVATOR, TOGETHER WITH 23,000 BUSHELS OF WHEAT TOTALLY DESTROYED

Ogilvie's elevator at Virden, said to be one of the best in Manitoba, was destroyed by fire on Monday evening last. All the machinery and about 23,000 bushels of wheat were also lost. The fire started in the smoke stack and caught the roof of

MARRIAGES.

HITCHENS—CAMPBELL—At Virden, on Dec. 2nd, Mr. William Hutchins to Miss A. Cambbell, of Hargrave.

TRAVIS—BROALEY—At QuAppelle, on Dec. 7th, Mr. C. F. Travis, of Elkhorn, to Miss M. Broaley, daughter of Mr. Broaley of QuAppelle.

JOHNSON—HAYWARD—At the residence of Mr. G. M. Marsh Beulah on Dec. 6th

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REV. T. M. TALBOT, MINISTER.

"They are the abstract and brief chronicles of the time." Hamlet Act II. Scene 2.

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 8th 1892.

Mr. Dick Buckingham left on Wednesday for Winnipeg.

Call and see us before you buy your Christmas presents. We are satisfied that we can sell you anything you want for a present. R. M. Coombs & Co.

Mr. and Mrs. W... and family moved into Elkhorn on Monday. They are now living in Mr. Douglas' house on Richill Avenue.

Send us in your clubs of subscribers. You have a good chance to make 25 cents on every subscription you send us. See our special Christmas offer.

In candies we are offering the nicest and freshest lines ever shown in the town. Prices in these goods are fully one half lower than can be bought elsewhere. R. M. Coombs & Co.

Miss Ingham of Virden, visited friends in town a few days this week.

Orders received now for extra copies of our very fine Christmas number. 15 cents each.

Ogilvie's elevator at Virden was destroyed by fire on Tuesday last, with 23,000 bushels of wheat.

Dressed turkeys and chickens at R. M. Coombs & Co's.

Rev. G. Rogers preached in St. Mark's Church on Sunday, on behalf of Home Missions. A special collection was taken up and the sum of $115.00 given.

Our Plush goods in Toilets Sets, baby sets, shaving sets, purses; wallets and wall ornaments, surpasses anything ever seen before. R. M. Coombs & Co.

Quadruple plated butters, pickles and cruet stands at positive snap prices. our line of fancy pipes, in cases and loose, are offered at prices from 10c. up and make nice Xmas presents. R. M. Coombs & Co.

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Mr. Thos. Simmington, of this town, shot a fine deer one day last week, near the Assiniboine river. He reports deer as plentiful along the river banks. While running down a steep hill in chase of the swift-footed animals, he fell and hurt his left leg, which will leave him quite lame for a few days.

Mr. C. F. Travis, our popular station agent, went west to QuAppelle yesterday, and in the evening was married to Miss M. Broaley, of that place. We regret that we have not yet received any account of the wedding, but hope that we may do so before next issue. In the meantime the ADVOCATE extends its hearty congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Travis.

Santa Claus has duly arrived on time, and left us better goods, a greater variety and at less cost than ever before. R. M. Coombs & Co.

The St. Mark's L. A. S., intend giving an oyster supper at the restaurant, tonight, to which all are invited. A collection will be taken up for the funds of the Society.

You will have to send home a few Xmas cards. Come and see our new designs. 10c. will buy one of the nicest cards you ever saw. R. M. Coombs & Co.

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We regret to announce the death of Mrs. Cavanagh of Trout Lake, Mich., and mother of Mr. T. D. Cavanagh of this town. Mr. Cavanagh received a call to visit her last month, and the latest reports that he sent his friends here, looked as if there was good hope for her recovery. The end, however, came very suddenly on the 29th November. The deceased lady was 83 years of age. Mr. Cavanagh has our sincere sympathy.

The License Commissioners met in Brandon on Friday last, and the application for the renewal of license for the Grand Central Hotel was before the board. It will be remembered that Mr. Jones' hotel was burnt down last spring, and as soon as he could he let a contract for the erection of a house, better in every respect than the one which was destroyed, but unfortunately it was built upon the adjoining lot. The opposition to the license claim that the premises are not the same, and that therefore, the license for the old House cannot be renewed. The matter has been left for the decision of the Attorney General, and as soon as he sends his interpretation of the act, the matter will be settled one way or the other.

SHAKESPEARIAN QUOTATIONS.

(Applied to certain of our townspeople.)

BOB.
Now for the rebels which stand out in Ireland,
Expedient measures must be used, my liege.
Ere farther leisure yield them farther means,
In their advantage. RICHARD II.

R. & D's CLERK.
A kind of boy; a little scrubbed boy,
No higher than thyself—
A prating boy. MERCHANT OF VENICE.

A CONTRIBUTOR TO THE ADVOCATE.
I'll rhyme you so eight hours together, dinners, and suppers and sleeping hours excepted. AS YOU LIKE IT.

SUCCESSOR TO JOE BEEF.
A good knave, i'faith, and well fed.
ALL'S WELL THAT ENDS WELL.

THE RETIRING REEVE.
I have touched the highest point of all my greatness,
And, from that full meridian of my Glory,
I haste now to my setting. I shall fall
Like a bright exhalation in the evening,
And no man see me more. HENRY VIII.

THE WINNER OF THE HORSE RACE.
A horse! a horse! my kingdom for a horse. RICHARD III.

WARD 1.
A merrier man within the limit of becoming mirth, I never spent an hour's talk withal. A MID SUMMER NIGHT'S DREAM.

C. P. R. OFFICIAL.
Now Travers, what good tidings come with you? RICH. IV.

When I said I would die a bachelor, I did not think I should live till I were married. MUCH ADO ABOUT NOTHING.

OGILVIE'S BUYER.
Pray thee take pain
To allay with some cold drops of modesty
Thy skipping spirit. MERCHANT OF VENICE.

THE TINSMITH.
If I do not put on a sober habit,
Talk with respect, and swear but now and then;
Wear prayer books in my pocket, look demurely;
Nay, more, when grace is saying, hood mine eyes
Thus with mine hat, and sigh and say amen,
—Never trust me more. MERCHANT OF VENICE.

R. S. M.
Why, what a madcap hath Heaven lent us here. KING JOHN.

ED.
O, farewell!
Farewell the neighing steed! OTHELLO.

DUMMY
He does make our fire, fetch our wood; And serves in offices that profit us. THE TEMPEST.

The Sec-Treas. of the Municipality of Wallace, gave an oyster supper to the Reeve and members of the Council, the candidates for Ward 3, and several other friends on Tuesday. An enjoyable evening was spent. After ample justice had been done to the oysters, great amusement was caused by a gentleman who volunteered to prove his ability as a phrenologist, and who felt the bumps on the heads of each one of the company, for the small sum of twenty-five cents each. The amount received was devoted to the fund of St. Mark's Ladies Aid Society.

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issue. Congratulations, farmer Robbins.

Tuesday was nomination day for civic honors.

For Mayor—Messrs. Adamson, Foster, W. J. Kennedy and Trumbell.

For Councillors—Nearly all the rest of the town.

Miss Morris of Blair school, and Miss Mellise, have accepted positions on the Virden staff, and will commence their duties at the new year.

The President match at the roaring game is going on.

A number of the farmers lost heavily from the burning of the elevator, the particulars of which you have no doubt heard by this time.

The children of the different Sunday Schools are all hard at work getting up Xmas entertainments.

BEULAH BITS.

You have kindly asked me from time to time to give you a short account of the wonders and doings of this northern metropolis, and I will do my best, although news up here is as a rule rather scarce, but gossip is pretty plentiful.

One of the fair members of our community, had a rather startling adventure lately, with an animal which she thinks was a lynx, and as there was no gallant Sir Launcelet around to come to her rescue, she found safety in retreat.

Oats, we understand are sold on a sliding scale at Beulah as one of our eastern friends must have thought last week, for he having weighed his load, tied his horses to the weighing machine, an insult which they quickly avenged by clearing out with the balance, but it is an ill wind that blows no person any good, our local blacksmith got two days steady work through the other gentleman's dexterity.

Jack Frost seems to have come to stay with us right along this winter, and with the balmy southern breezes manages to keep the trails pretty heavy.

There is a good deal of growling about the prices paid for wheat at Birtle, on account of the grading, especially on wheat slightly touched with frost. one of our farmers who could not sell his load at a Birtle, brought it home and took it to Virden and got 48 cents for it, as he remarked, "what a contrast."

Your correspondent received a letter from one of our old timers this week, namely, Peter Roberts, who with his brother Corry, is working as night guard in the Kimberly diamond mines, South Africa, the pay he says is good but the climate too sultry. There was no foundation for the report that had gone round this settlement that his brother Corry had died with yellow fever, as Peter says he is worth a lot of dead uns yet.

Some of our young friends have gone over to Elkhorn to-night for a moonlight sleigh ride I believe, for
"Canada's girls are pretty, they say,
And there's nothing to equal a ride in a sleigh."

Santa Claus will soon be around, and then the big gobbler must die.

Our worthy doctor has been having a very busy time lately, which has been occasioned no doubt by the large immigration to this district.

That one bright star of our destiny, the

... eral block.

Mr. F. McConnell paid Brandon a visit last week, and reported things booming in that city.

Mr. Sam Paul is turning out quite a lot of fine cutters this winter. If talking will sell them, Sam is the boy.

The Presbyterian church is undergoing an over hauling inside. A fine chair has been got for the minister.

DECLARE.

The nomination for Reeve and Councillors for the Municipality of Archie, for year took place Tuesday. R. J. Anderson, present Reeve, and J. Traquair, are the candidates for the Reeveship. Mr. G. Aitson and Mr. W. Rawson were elected by acclamation for ward No. 1. No. 2 ward has J. J Leslie, Chas. Poole and R. Byers. Ward No. 3 has J. Macauley, G. Macauley, F. Collyer and W. P. Orr, in the field as Councillors. We wish our old friend R. J. success.

A social gathering took place at the house of Mr. C. Long, on Thursday evening last, where dancing was indulged in until a late hour, when all returned home feeling well pleased with the first dance of the season.

WALLACE COUNCIL.

Council met at Elkhorn, on Tuesday, Dec. 6th, at 10 a.m.. Present Reeve and all the Councillors, except Councillor Young.

Letters read as follows: R. H. Meyers re bonus for wolves; L. R. Hamilton re C. P. R; Hall & McDonald; Scallion Bros. Treas. Brandon Hospital.

Financial Committee recommended payment of the following accounts:—

A. E. VanNostrand	$ 4.85
Elkhorn ADVOCATE	2.00
Virden Chronicle	13.40
J. Broadley's rent	5.00
A. Woodhouse	3.75
Hall & McDonald	15.80
Thos. Dixon	20.00
W. M. Cushing, allowance	75.00
J. Joslin, Indemnity	23.00
Jos. W. Young	17.00
Wm. Bird	27.00
W. M. Crosby	14.00
R. Turnbull	24.00
J. Freeman	23.20
J. Angus, Constable	50.00
" License Inspector	23.10
A. G. McDougall	150.00

Freeman—Joslin—That Councillor Crosby be instructed to complete purchase of library in accordance with list presented to Council—Carried.

Wood—Joslin—That report of Finance Committee be adopted—Carried

Councillor Crosby was instructed to subscribe for 10 copies of St. Nicholas Magazine for Library.

Council adjourned to meet 20 Jan. at Virden—10 o'clock.

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English Church would start this school, little could be done.

The meeting then went on to re-organize the union Presbyterian and Methodist Sunday School, and a number of teachers volunteered their services.

It was decided to divide the funds in hand between the English, Presbyterian and Methodist churches, to be used for mission purposes.

NOMINATIONS.

The following nominations were made for Reeve and Councillors for the Municipality of Wallace on Tuesday.

REEVE—W. M. Cushing, (withdrawn) John Freeman, (withdrawn,) Watson Crosby (elected.)

WARD 1.—John Joslin, (acc.)
WARD 2.—Wesley Lund, (acc.)
WARD 3.—S. H. Greenwood, R. de W. Waller, Wm Wood
WARD 4.—Wm. Whiteford, (acc.)
WARD 5.—Robt. Turnbull, (acc.)
WARD 6.—Geo. Freeman (acc.)

Nominations having been declared closed, Mr. Cushing in an able speech stated that it was his intention to withdraw his name as a candidate for the Reeveship. He reviewed the actions of the Council during the six years that he was Councillor, and the one year that he occupied the Reeve's chair. He said that the Municipality had never been in as good a financial position as that in which it stood today. The finances had been well looked after and husbanded. Seven years ago there was a debt of five thousand dollars and no assets. To-day there was no debt and two thousand dollars in hand. For the last three years there had been no taxes except school tax.

Mr. John Freeman then addressed the meeting, after which Mr. Freeman withdrew his name from the contest, thus leaving Mr. Crosby with a walk-over.

Each of the Councillors present spoke for a few minutes, and the two opponents of Mr. Wood in Ward 3 viz, Messrs. R. Waller and J. H. Greenwood.

PUBLIC SCHOOL MEETING.

The annual meeting of the ratepayers to k... in the school house on Dec. 5th. Mr. R. M. Coombs in the chair. The report of the Trustees was read and accepted. Mr. Geo. Freeman asked why there was no credit for amounts collected from children whose parents were not ratepayers. The matter was left in the hands of the trustees. The auditors report was accepted and auditors discharged. Mr. John Freeman was appointed auditor for the following year.

Mr. Buckingham being the retiring trustee, the meeting then proceeded to fill the vacancy.

Moved by Mr. Mowat, seconded by Mr. Phillips, that Mr. Buckingham be re-elected.

Moved by Dr. Rolston, seconded by Mr. J. Freeman, that Mr. Coombs be trustee.

Moved by Mr. Cushing, seconded by Mr. Greenstreet, that Mr. C. F. Travis be trustee.

A show of hands being called, Mr. Travis was duly elected.

The trustees were authorized to reengage the head teacher for a term, at a salary of $45.00 per month.

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OUR VIRDEN LETTER.

Items of Interest from the Capital of Dennis.

(From our own Correspondent)

Last Sunday the members of Clan Fraser and St. Andrews Society, attended the Presbyterian church in a body. The Rev. W. Beattie preached the Anniversary sermon, taking for his text 1 John III. 17. The sermon was most impressive and was listened to with the greatest of attention. Following are the topics touched upon:—

1. There can be no true religion without love to God.

2. There can be no love to God where there is no love to man.

The argument of God's love to us, was the ground for the first head. The life and cross of Jesus Christ was the basis of the second head. The life and work of St. Andrew, the brotherly and fatherly feeling existing between chief and clansmen in the Feudal days, was almost a protest against our boasted 19th century civilization. The whole argument was clear, concise, crisp and convincing. The Rev. gentleman concluded his discourse by holding up the life and cross of Christ and exclaiming, "In his name I exhort you love God, and let your sympathies go out to your fellowmen, by the traditions of our ancestors, by the example of the great and good who dyed the purple heather of our Scottish hills with their best blood, for the sake of the name and kingdom of our Lord, by all the sacred ties of home, country, kinship and brotherhood, by all the hallowed associations that surround us this holy Sabbath morning, I exhort you brethern, fear God, stand fast in the faith of Jesus Christ, quit you like men, in the work that God has given you to do in the world, that the world may look upon us and say, "These men are servants of the living God, behold how these Christians love one another."

The Christian Endeavor and Ladies Help Societies, purpose holding literary entertainments in the shape of lectures, etc., during the winter months. The weekly prayer-meetings are being largely attended and everything in connection with the church in a prosperous condition.

The Methodists also purpose holding a series of entertainments of a like nature. So Virden will not lack for intellectual food during the coming months.

Our fire engine as usual, proved a sort of fizzle at the late burning of the elevator as all such penny whistles do. When will town Councillors have sense enough to either get the best fire apparatus in the market, or none? The hose was several hundred feet short, but even had it been long enough it would have been no use. Such engines are all right for playing—squirting out fires, or watering the streets, but are a dead failure in a case of emergency.

The School Board lost one of its most able members when C. J. Thomson's term of office came to a end. Mr. Thomson may be called the "father" of public schools in Virden. Mr. John Robbins was the choice of the meeting as Mr. Thomson's successor. A better choice could not have been made. Congratulations, farmer Robbins.

Tuesday was nomination day for civic honors.

For Mayor—Messrs. Adamson, Foster, W. J. Kennedy and Trumbell.

For Councillors—Nearly all the rest of the town.

Miss Morris of Blair school, and Miss Melisse, have accepted positions on the Virden staff, and will commence their duties at the new year.

The President match at the roaring game is going on.

A number of the farmers lost heavily from the burning of the elevator, the particulars of which you have no doubt heard by this time.

The children of the different Sunday Schools are all hard at work getting up Xmas entertainments.

BEULAH BITS.

You have kindly asked me from time to time to give you a short account of the wonders and doings of this northern metropolis, and I will do my best, although news up here is as a rule rather scarce, but gossip is pretty plentiful.

One of the fair members of our community, had a rather startling adventure lately, with an animal which she thinks was a lynx, and as there was no gallant Sir Launcelet around to come to her rescue, she found safety in retreat.

Oats, we understand are sold on a sliding scale at Beulah as one of our eastern friends must have thought last week, for he having weighed his load, tied his horses to the weighing machine, an insult which they quickly avenged by clearing out with the balance, but it is an ill wind that blows no person any good, our local blacksmith got two days steady work through the other gentleman's dexterity.

Jack Frost seems to have come to stay with us right along this winter, and with the balmy southern breezes manages to keep the trails pretty heavy.

There is a good deal of growling about the prices paid for wheat at Birtle, on account of the grading, especially on wheat slightly touched with frost. one of our farmers who could not sell his load at all at Birtle, brought it home and took it to Virden and got 48 cents for it, as he remarked, "what a contrast."

Your correspondent received a letter from one of our old timers this week, namely, Peter Roberts, who with his brother Corry, is working as night guard in the Kimberly diamond mines, South Africa, the pay he says is good but the climate too sultry. There was no foundation for the report that had gone round this settlement that his brother Corry had died with yellow fever, as Peter says he is worth a lot of dead un's yet.

Some of our young friends have gone over to Elkhorn to-night for a moonlight sleigh ride I believe, for
"Canada's girls are pretty, they say,
And there's nothing to equal a ride in a sleigh."

Santa Claus will soon be around, and then the big gobbler must die.

Our worthy doctor has been having a very busy time lately, which has been occasioned no doubt, by the large immigration to this district.

That one bright star of our destiny, the North West Central Railway, is still looming in the far east, and Hamiota is getting all the cake and ale that ought to have been our own. This is a very sad subject to us all so I will not linger on it.

Municipal elections next week, so more later.

FLEMING.

THE GATEWAY TOWN OF THE N. W. T.

I find in strutting around, that the ADVOCATE is eagerly scaned each week for news of the "Gateway Town," from the pen of Joe McGinty, and hope he may long be found in the rank of the pen pushers. I had occasion to go into the post office store last week, and I saw Mr D. Carnahan entertaining quite an audience, by reading and expounding the news of his place as found in your paper, he said that fellow was a pretty good writer whoever he was. Of course I kept mum as I was on the war path for news.

The Methodists have managed to get two splendid loads of fire wood over to the school house, as they did not believe in burning for church purposes the property of the ratepayers. Now cease ye grumblers.

Pleasure parties are the order of the day. A surprise party comprised of a few of the elite of the town, are gone to-night to Mr. Haskin's new residence. I hope they may have a happy time. I think them mean however, they did not ask the scribe. I suppose for fear of being reported, but I got wind of it, and faith I'll print it.

I hear there is going to be more parties soon, and perhaps one or two wedding parties, I hope the scribe will be asked.

Miss A. Cameron, the school marm, and Harold Gilbart, are laid up with an affection of the throat. Dr. Routledge pronounced it quinsey.

I hear there may be a butter inspector appointed for this place. Let me speak a word of advice to poor butter makers to be on their P's and Q's.

I. Galbraith took in a car load of good wheat yesterday.

Miss Tallis has gone to Deloraine to visit friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Anderson, and also Mr. Waddock, intend leaving soon for their home in Ontario. They will be back in two months.

JOE McGINTY.

(From another Correspondent)

Well, Mr. Editor I guess you will think I have forgo ten you, and in fact I did last week, but I saw by last week's paper that Bro. McGinty had sent you some news so it turned out all right. News is scarce, and we have not all got the knack of hunting it like McGinty.

Some people want to know if the barber is sick. He has not called for two weeks, and there are some whiskers likely to go to seed for the want of shaving.

The Dell Knott troupe gave us a return visit last week, and were received by a very fair audience.

Wheat is coming in freely since sleighing started, and 45c. is about the ruling price. There is a scarcity of cars, and if some are not got soon, there will be a general block.

Mr. F. McConnell paid Brandon a visit last week, and reported things booming in that city.

Mr. Sam Paul is turning out quite a lot of fine cutters this winter. If talking will sell them, Sam is the boy.

The Presbyterian church is undergoing an over hauling inside. A fine chair has been got for the minister.

BECLARE.

The nomination for Reeve and Councillors for the Municipality of Archie, for year took place Tuesday. R. J. Anderson, present Reeve, and J. Traquair, are the candidates for the Reeveship. Mr. G. Allison and Mr. W. Rawson were elected by acclamation for ward No. 1. No. 2 ward has J. J. Leslie, Chas. Pople and R. Byers. Ward No. 3 has J. Macauley, G. Macauley, F. Collyer and W. P. Orr, in the field as Councillors. We wish our old friend R. J. success.

A social gathering took place at the house of Mr. C. Long, on Thursday evening last, where dancing was indulged in until a late hour, when all returned home feeling well pleased with the first dance of the season.

WALLACE COUNCIL.

Council met at Elkhorn, on Tuesday, Dec. 6th, at 10 a.m.. Present Reeve and all the Councillors, except Councillor Young.

Letters read as follows: R. H. Meyers re bonus for wolves; L. R. Hamilton re C. P R; Hall & McDonald; Scallion Bros. Treas. Brandon Hospital.

Financial Committee recommended payment of the following accounts:—

M. E. VanNostrand	$ 4.85
Elkhorn ADVOCATE	2.00
Virden Chronicle	13.40
J. Broadley's rent	5.00
A. Woothouse	3.75
Hall & McDonald	15 80
Thos. Dixon	20.00
W. M. Cushing, allowances	75.00
J. Joslin, Indemnity	23 00
Jos. W. Young	17.00
Wm. Bird	27 00
W. M Crosby	16.00
R. Turnbull	24.00
J. Freeman	23.20
J. Angus, Constable	50 00
" License Inspector	23.10
A. G. McDougall	150 00

Freeman—Joslin—That Councillor Crosby be instructed to complete purchase of library in accordance with list presented to Council—Carried.

Wood—Joslin—That report of Finance Committee be adopted—Carried

Councillor Crosby was instructed to subscribe for 10 copies of St. Nicholas Magazine for Library.

Council adjourned to meet 20 Jan. at Virden—10 o'clock.

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ANOTHER VIRDEN FIRE.

OGILVIE'S ELEVATOR, TOGETHER WITH 23,000 BUSHELS OF WHEAT, TOTALLY DESTROYED

Ogilvie's elevator at Virden, said to be one of the best in Manitoba, was destroyed by fire on Monday evening last. All the machinery and about 23,000 bushels of wheat were also lost. The fire started in the smoke stack and caught the roof of the engine house. The machinery being in working order at the time, some burning wood was carried into the main building by the driving belt, and soon the whole elevator was in flames. The fire brigade was out, but owing to the rapid spread of the flames, and the fact that the hose was too short, they were unable to accomplish any good. The loss is about $30,000, and is partly covered by insurance.

THE SUNDAY SCHOOL MEETING.

An invitation extended to all those who were interested in Sunday School work brought together about 100 people in the Town Hall on Monday evening last, where the ladies had prepared a most sumptuous repast. Indeed this part of the program surpassed anything we have ever seen of the sort in Elkhorn. After every one was thoroughly satisfied with the good things, the business part of the evening was entered upon, and Dr. Rolston was voted to the chair. Mr. Buckingham, Superintendent of the Union Sunday School, explained that it was the wish of the officers to re-organise the school, and asked the opinion of the ministers and those present upon the subject. Mr. Jos. Broadley, sec-treas., read the financial report, showing that the Sunday School had about thirty five dollars to it's credit.

The Rev. R. G Stevenson being called to address the meeting, said that notwithstanding the reports of the Secretary and Superintendent he did not consider the school, as at present conducted, at all a success. He thought the children were not receiving the careful instruction that they should have. In this he did not blame the teachers, for some had been most faithful in their duties and attendance, but it was rather the constitution that he objected to. The speaker then announced his intention of forming a new Sunday School for the children of the Church of England, and a meeting would be held on Saturday evening next for that purpose. In doing this he was consulting the welfare of his flock and the quieting of his own conscience. When he took his ordination vows in the presence of Almighty God and His ministers, he undertook to see that the children of his congregation should have opportunities of learning the Apostles Creed and the Church Catechism, as found in the Book of Common Prayer, and of course in a union Sunday-Sunday that book could not be used.

The meeting was taken entirely by surprise, and no little dissatisfaction was expressed that things had taken this turn, however, as discussion had not been asked and simply the statement made that the English Church would start this school, little could be done.

The meeting then went on to re-organize the union Presbyterian and Methodist Sunday School, and a number of teachers volunteered their services.

It was decided to divide the funds in hand between the English, Presbyterian and Methodist churches, to be used for mission purposes.

NOMINATIONS.

The following nominations were made for Reeve and Councillors for the Municipality of Wallace on Tuesday.

REEVE—W. M. Cushing, (withdrawn) John Freeman, (withdrawn,) Watson Crosby (elected)

WARD 1.—John Joslin, (acc.)

WARD 2.—Wesley Lund, (acc.)

WARD 3.—S. H. Greenwood, R. de W. Waller, Wm Wood

WARD 4.—Wm. Whiteford, (acc.)

WARD 5.—Robt. Turnbull, (acc.)

WARD 6.—Geo. Freeman' (acc.)

Nominations having been declared closed, Mr. Cushing in an able speech stated that it was his intention to withdraw his name as a candidate for the Reeveship. He reviewed the actions of the Council during the six years that he was Councillor, and the one year that he occupied the Reeve's chair. He said that the Municipality had never been in as good a financial position as that in which it stood today. The finances had been well looked after and husbanded. Seven years ago there was a debt of five thousand dollars and no assets. To-day there was no debt and two thousand dollars in hand. For the last three years there had been no taxes except school tax.

Mr. John Freeman then addressed the meeting, after which Mr. Freeman withdrew his name from the contest, thus leaving Mr. Crosby with a walk-over.

Each of the Councillors present spoke for a few minutes, and the two opponents of Mr. Wood in Ward 3 viz, Messrs. R. Waller and J. H Greenwood.

PUBLIC SCHOOL MEETING.

The annual meeting of the ratepayers took place in the school house on Dec. 5th. Mr. R. M. Coombs in the chair. The report of the Trustees was read and accepted. Mr. Geo. Freeman asked why there was no credit for amounts collected from children whose parents were not ratepayers. The matter was left in the hands of the trustees. The auditors report was accepted and auditors discharged. Mr. John Freeman was appointed auditor for the following year.

Mr. Buckingham being the retiring trustee, the meeting then proceeded to fill the vacancy.

Moved by Mr. Mowat, seconded by Mr. Phillips, that Mr. Buckingham be re-elected.

Moved by. Dr. Rolston, seconded by Mr. J. Freeman, that Mr. Coombs be trustee.

Moved by Mr. Cushing, seconded by Mr. Greenstreet, that Mr. C. F. Travis be trustee.

A show of hands being called, Mr. Travis was duly elected.

The trustees were authorized to re-engage the head teacher for a term, at a salary of $45.00 per month.

MARRIAGES.

HITCHENS—CAMPBELL—At Virden, on Dec. 2nd, Mr. William Hutchins to Miss A. Cambbell, of Hargrave.

TRAVIS—BROALEY—At QuAppelle, on Dec. 7th, Mr. C. F. Travis, of Elkhorn, to Miss M. Broaley, daughter of Mr. Broaley of QuAppelle.

JOHNSON—HAYWARD—At the residence of Mr. G. M. Marsh, Beulah, on Dec. 6th, by Rev. R. G. Stevensohn, George Bal. Johnson, to Francis Mary Hayward.

DEATHS.

CAVANAGH—At Fox Lake, Muskoka, on November 29th, the wife of the late J. C. Cavanagh, and mother of T. D. Cavanagh of this town, aged 83 years.

EDMUNDS—At Maryfield, on Dec. 3rd, Caroline, beloved wife of Christopher Edmunds, aged 22 years.

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THURSDAY, Dec. 8, 1892.

STYLES IN BALL DRESSES.

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NEW YORK (SPECIAL).—SOCIETY in the Metropolis is getting its clothes ready for the dancing season, and all women will like to know something about the fashions that will prevail at the very modish balls. So, when you look at the initial sketch, imagine that the pretty gown has a corsage and sleeves in very pale Nile green pongee silk, trimmed with satin of the same shade, and a black velvet trellis work applique. The skirt is of dark green merveilleux, arranged with black velvet trellis-work to correspond. Furthermore, when your eyes rest on the second picture, try to realize that the woman is in the ante-room at a ball, and has not yet removed her rich wrap. That the twist of outer garments is, in this case, made of beige-colored cloth trimmed with lace, lined with white fur, and embroidered with a large bo holding a multi-colored bouquet of the rococo style. Broad ecru guipure lace forms the sleeves, and is pleated under the triple watteau bow.

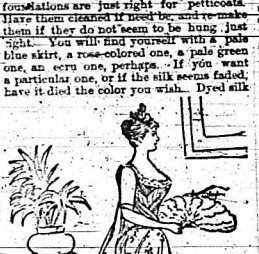
A revival in minor fashions for ball toilets is that of the ancient "girdle mirror." It has been added to the things a woman may hang at her side. It is a more sensible thing, I am sure, than a pair of sheers or a bootjack, and we seemed on the road to those. Why should the modern woman be so shy about using her mirror in public? Everyone knows that she must have recourse to one sometime. It argues small interest in her escort if she ceases to be concerned about her appearance just because she is out of reach of her home mirror. Much more frank and attractive, too, is the old fashion of carrying a hand-glass at the belt, and referring to it frankly whenever one fancies. Such use need not convey vanity, but merely a flattering desire to please. Surely a man cannot but be pleased to note that a lady adjusts her lovelocks while he is approaching. Besides, the details of a woman's toilet are always fascinating to a man. While she studies herself in the glass, he feels he can in turn study her, sure that her attention is taken up, and that he can endeavor to satisfy his hungry eyes without offending or seeming to stare. By all means add the girdle mirror to the trinkets you wear at your belt, and use it, too, in the intervals of the dance.

A BALL WRAP.

A representative ball toilet is shown in my third picture, and its ingenious peculiarity is that it has an effect of watteau short-waistedness without any real sacrifice of waist length. That is achieved by wrapping the lower bodice tightly round with a piece of the goods. Stylish women will take kindly to this device. Not more than one of us in a dozen can wear the genuine short-waist Josephine gown, but all the rest of the dozen will wish to, and if they do they will look like the dickens. It is not a fashion that adapts itself, and the one will look the lovelier by contrast. Positively you must not wear corsets under such a gown. You may wear a soft, belt-like arrangement, but it must in no way change the natural figure. It must only support it and give it stability. The average corset pushes the figure up to emphasize its lines and to get all breadth possible away from the waist. The real Josephine gown wants quite a different disposition of figure. Go look at the Venuses—the old-time ones. See that fullness about the body just above where we put the waist line. Well, that is what you have not got, and what the other women haven't got, and it is what the one woman in the dozen has got. That is what makes the difference between looking as she will in a Josephine and looking badly. The ball gown here depicted is a happy escape from all those difficulties.

AN EFFECT BY DEVICE.

The required taffeta petticoat is a serious addition to the expenses of one's get up, and we cannot all afford it. Home making does not reduce the expense sufficiently, especially if we want to have a lot of the dainty things. Here is a way out of the trouble. Look over your old party and summer dresses. Many of them are silk. Those that are not worn out are too short skirted for the present fashion, but the foundations are just right for petticoats. Have them cleaned if need be, and re-make them if they do not seem to be hung just right. You will find yourself with a pale blue skirt, a rose-colored one, a pale green one, an ecru one, perhaps. If you want a particular one, or if the silk seems faded, have it died the color you wish. Dyed silk is always a little stiff, but that is that much more like taffeta. By the way, as far back as in the reign of Charles X., the underskirt was made very handsome. It was called the cotillion. Presently came the dance intended to display this petticoat. So if you want to be quite right and very fine beside, I am sure you may call your taffeta a "cotillion."



FOR A POWDER BALL.

My readers may like to know that powder balls will be fashionable this season. This is a very pretty variation of a fancy ball, and is far less trouble to get up. It is not everybody who wants to go to the expense of an entire fancy costume, but no one can object to paying a little extra attention to the way they do their hair. Powder is so universally becoming that ladies are always pleased to have a chance of assuming it, and everyone seems to look their best at a party of this kind. The origin of powder is uncertain, but it has been ascribed to the fact that when the Court ladies went to see the country fairs at St. Germains they noticed how becoming was the flour with which the players covered their hair, so as to give themselves a droll appearance. The ladies noticed how the whitened hair set off the coloring of the cheeks and gave an added brilliancy to the eyes, and they borrowed the fashion from the players. Powder was worn for nearly two centuries, so that there is a great variety of choice in the style of hair-dressing one adopts at a fancy ball.

The last two sketches show toilets suitable for powder balls, and at the same time good for other occasions of full dress. The single figure is in a lovely toilet with a petticoat of white gauze embroidered with bunches of mauve flowers, and a plain plisse white gauze bodice. The trimming, as designed, is made of pansy, pearl gray, fresh butter, striped faille, and of pale mauve ribbon ruche also on the watteau court train, which comes from the shoulders; the gloves are gray. One of the other pair is seen in white spotted tulle, with white roses and white satin ribbon as trimming; also a white satin bouillonne along the lower hem of the petticoat and train. The sash is of iron-gray surah. The final example is a gown of pale blue damask trimmed with sapphire velvet; white lace plisses complete the petticoat.

TWO MORE.

At a powder ball you may wear the towering head dress of the days of King George whom we Yankees whipped, or have the hair turned back over a cushion like the Watteau shepherdess, or comb it back from the face and tie it at the nape of the neck with a bow of black ribbon. Then there are the beauties of Sir Joshua Reynold's time, including the coiffure of Angelica Kaufman, with the pale blue ribbon or ropes of pearls wound carelessly in the flowing tresses. The process itself is not very agreeable, but the result repays the trouble. The hair must first be dressed very firmly and covered with grease, and the powder should be thrown down abundantly from a height. Sometimes a white wig is preferred to powder, and in this case, the natural hair must first be combed away from the face, and secured in as small a compass as possible at the top of the head, a little cosmetic being applied so as to prevent it from slipping down.

The face must be slightly made up, or the effect of the powder will be too trying. First cover the face with glycerine or cold cream, next rub in some rouge with a piece of cotton wool, beginning at the cheekbones and working gradually downwards. Now powder well, and outline the eyebrows, if requisite. The patch gives the finishing touch to the toilet, and requires to be adjusted with care. A patch must never be put on a line of the face or it will appear to extend it. It should be put near a dimple or under the eye, on the upper lip, or near any feature which happens to be especially pretty. The patch may be circular or crescent-shaped, or the wearer may patronize some of the quaint designs of goodly size which were indulged in by the belle of your great grandmother's time. A coach-and-six or a ship in full sail, was a common object on a lady's face, and birds, Cupids, or even demons, were all pressed into the service. Excellent patches can be cut out of black sticking plaster. Modern dress is worn at powder balls, and white, lavender, pink or black look particularly well with powdered hair. Gentlemen wear ordinary evening dress, but a white waistcoat and a flower in the buttonhole are imperatively required at a powder ball.

A DESERT EPISODE.

There is probably no landscape which produces so powerful an effect upon the imagination as the Colorado desert. It fascinates by its dream, and the glitter which the deadly snake holds in its cold eyes is contained in the broadly shimmering sand expanse. Strong minded and stout hearted men have been known to utterly abandon hope when they were by no means in great danger. Within a mile and a half of the old Paymaster Camp a man went insane and was lost. Many have gone mad and died within 100 yards of water. It is insanity that kills—the insanity of fear. Once a man surrounded almost by friends was so completely taken possession of by the fear of being lost that within their hail he died.

I urged my companion not to start, begged, prayed and finally swore. "Riley," I said, "you are a fool, not a paltry, ordinary fool, but a pig-headed, obstinate, blundering, blithering idiot." "I could not say more to a friend, could I?

But it was useless. If I had gone down on my knees and begged him not to go it would have been just as potential.

Swearing, I generally find, brings more sense into a man's head than entreaty, but if you had known Riley as I knew him, you would have given him up long ago as an uncommonly splendid specimen of an ass. So when he looked up at the stars and silly said, "I'm going to Salton and shall be in San Francisco on her birthday," I was sure that he would go. This was in July, and we were in the Chuckawalla district, which everybody knows who has been on the desert is some thirty-five miles back of Salton on the north, and is as dismal and forsaken a land as any that can be found.

"Yes, but old Connors will be passing in a day or so and he will return the burros, dead sure. So why not wait?"

"He said he would be here to-day, and he isn't. You can't believe these fellows anyway, and I'm going to start. Of course, you needn't hoof it if you're afraid."

Riley had no right to sneer. I knew the desert better than he did, and the sneer wasn't comfortable. Besides, I never believe that foolishness is pluck.

It was a blazing day. Hot? Why, there is no word for that heat. The sun came up at 4:30 a.m. He rose in a furious mood; and I could tell by his blood red crescent as it toppled the low range of hills to the east that we were in for a scorching time.

If you have never seen a sunrise on the desert it would pay you to go out there and see it. The sand plains were glittering with strange whiteness, and were motionless as death. Man is so used to seeing movement that he cannot imagine life is entirely extinct. Imagination is generally so powerful that you fancy you detect respiration in a freshly made corpse.

But the desert in early morn is literally dead, and is endowed with the peculiar fascinating beauty of death. When the sun commences to throw his rays it begins to move tremulously, slowly at first and impatiently until the whole country is a quiver with the pulse of returning life.

The sand blushes under Sol's arduous advances, the dark sage brush seems suitably to grow paler, and the gray hues of dawn quickly become whitened as if by one under that terrible oppressing, killing heat.

"Phew, how hot it is Riley!" I said, as my cheek felt the first beams. "We are in for it, my boy."

"We?" he returned coolly.

"Yes, we."

"Are you going?"

"Shall I see you go alone?"

"Oh, come now, it's no use your coming. You'll be a nuisance with your platitudes."

"Not at all, my son." I cheerily answered. "I want to see how an amateur behaves when tormented by the terrors of thirst. It will be as funny as the stories which fellows write of the 'sun stabbed silence' which they have never seen."

The way is immensely dreary and rather rough in the vicinity of their claims—queer rolling ground liberally bespattered with stones and rubble. The walking is not particularly hard. It is only when you get to the level plain that the weariness commences.

Your feet first seem to glide over the surface; then they begin to sink, and finally they sink so deeply that every step is made with difficulty.

Riley was not used to this sort of exercise, and the strain soon began to tell on him. We had not walked an hour before he expressed a wish to make a short halt.

The heat was suffocating, and the sun, which was well up in the heavens, sent down a flood of red-hot, white-hot, scorching radiance.

"There don't seem to be a bit of shade," said Riley, gloomily, as he crawled by the protecting branches of a sage brush. "Not a bit."

"You didn't expect trees!"

"Well, no."

He was pulling at his canteen, taking down big gulps of water, and his thirst was growing.

"Be chary with the water," I remonstrated; "you'll be out before you know it."

"Oh, that's all right," and he took another.

He was very white about the face. You have seen a hot iron applied to the flesh, have you not, and the scar that rose after the application? His face showed that whiteness. There was a curious glitter about his eyes. They were generally bright, but under the fierce glare they looked more gray. A queer light shone in them, and they danced as if mirthful thoughts were lurking in his brain. He was plucking nervously at the miserable sage brush, crushing it by the handful and throwing it away from him with a jeering laugh.

Now and then he picked up a pebble and hurled it. "Come," said I, "we must start. Every moment the day is getting hotter, and we had better rush on for Salton at once."

"Oh, yes," he sang,

We'll go to Salton, by the sea,
Wherever that town by the sea may be,
And there we'll catch the railroad train,
For Salton's the town to forget all pain.

I looked at him. Riley, the cool headed, the unimaginative, to sing out vapid rhyme, compose the wretched stuff himself, and howl it with such beastly fervor in "the sun-stabbed silence." It was incomprehensible.

The sand was baking hot and the reflection of the sun from its shifting, heaving bosom was exceedingly painful.

I burned the end of a stick and rubbed the charcoal under Riley's eyes. He submitted to the operation gracefully and paid me a trifling compliment upon my skill as an optical artist.

Still he was pulling at his canteen, and I could tell by the gurgle that it was low.

"Riley, you are at the bottom of the thing."

"Yes, curse it!" he said fiercely.

We stumbled along for a few rods, when he turned savagely on me.

"Would you let me die of thirst when you have a full canteen?"

"No; but you have been imprudent and selfish, and you deserve to suffer!"

"You lie, you ugly brute!"

"Look here, I am not going to stand being called names, and you had better nurse that speech."

"Ha, ha!" he shouted, "you object to being called ugly. You're the ugliest man in Chuckawalla!" "Ha, ha!" and his demoniacal laugh reverberated over the desert, and to add to its grotesqueness he executed a fantastic dance.

The man was going mad, stark, staring mad.

"Give me some water!" he asked sullenly.

I put the canteen to his lips sufficiently long to moisten them and dragged it away. He made a dash for the flask, but I beat his hands down.

He looked as if he would make a rush at me and obtain the canteen. I knew what it would soon be—a fight, and a desperate one, for the water. "Supposing now," I said to myself, "I give the fellow all the water he wants, he'll take it at a gulp and then there'll be two dead men. With care and patience we may pull through."

Ahead of us was a low range of hills. It is the outcropping of the divide that separates the Mojave and Colorado deserts.

"We'll get some shade there, Riley," I said pointing to the hills, "and perhaps a cactus."

"That is so," he answered reasonably, "and from there we can see the sea."

"His mind had not yet left him. Perhaps after all he was sane.

"Let us push on."

I shall never forget the walk. Our bodies were dry—actually cracking with heat. If we could have perspired we would have been more comfortable and safer.

My tongue was getting swollen, it grew thick down the gullet at first, and it felt as if it intended to cross the orifice. So choked was my throat that I breathed through my nose.

"Why carry the water much further," I argued. There were but a few drops left. I put my hand to the canteen and dragged it away.

"Confound him, he drank all of his, and his canteen was larger." I said this to myself frequently. I knew I was saying it, and knew it was wrong, but still the words kept on forming and reforming themselves, and I was growing furious. "It was all his fault—all his fault." Finally my pent up wrath broke out in a fierce exclamation:

"It is all your fault."

"You lie!" he answered, hoarsely.

His face was white, but his eyes—where were they springing to?

The lids seemed to have drawn themselves over the forehead, and the great white balls were growing momentarily bigger and bulging out from the sockets in a hideous way. The lips were dragged apart and his teeth glistened like ivory. A little blood trickled from the upper one, which a big black tongue greedily lapped.

"Water!" he shouted. It was not the voice of a human. If it had come from a skeleton it would not have been a whit more startled. I felt a queer throb in my head and a gradual tightening at its base, and then it loosened.

"Let us finish the cursed canteen," I said.

He gave a gasp for joy. I, however, would not let him hold it. He put his hands over mine and drank. The blood seemed to return to his face, and a few lines came into it, red and streaky, like flesh in a rasher of bacon.

"Now it is my turn."

The last drops were gone.

Before us yet were many miles. We stumbled on and reached the rising ground.

The sun was directly over us, but under a projecting rock ran a strip of shade. There we threw ourselves.

Far to the south lay the glistening sea—white as the lips of a lily, and on its bosom sailed stately ships, the spires of noble cathedrals lifted themselves from fairy islands, and here and there the dark smoke of some big steamer revealed itself to our startled eyes. Tall palms grew in garden spots, and so complete was the mirage that we smelled the delicious scent of beauteous flowers.

There we lay, blinking out across the great sand plains at the cities and verdurous meads of imagination, enjoying the distant sight with the pleasure a critical audience experiences from a well acted play. Suddenly the mirage lifted, and the black real sea met our gaze. As the panorama melted a despondency, such as I never wish to feel again, possessed me.

Everything I had said or done, everything I had not said or done, presented themselves to me. The girls I had known and loved in the quiet depths of my heart passed like shadows before me. The lovely blonde who had married a millionaire, and in whose house I had once been at a grand function, came and looked at me. Her blue eyes which I so much admired were cold, and the sneer which she, like a true Southerner, wore when anything displeased her was most pronounced.

Here was I, lying on my side, crouching close to a rock, dying by inches. Would God let me linger long? How could I ever have dared to even think of her. I thought of the palms that filled her drawing room corners; I heard the swell of the voluptuous music; I even felt the taste of the wine trickling down my throat. Ah! No, it was not wine, only the blood flowing from my cut lips.

I looked at Riley. His eyes were fastened upon me in furious stare. He had drawn his revolver from his belt and was pointing it at me threateningly.

I closed my eyes. Indeed, I felt thankful that he would end my misery.

Suddenly I heard him shout. He had jumped up and was pointing at nothing.

"Yes," he screamed, "I will come. I will come. Nothing shall keep me."

He ran as fast as his enfeebled condition would permit.

I heard him shout once or twice and then the report of a pistol.

A new strength seized me. I ran to the spot. Riley was lying on his face, foaming at the mouth. The barrel of the gun was smoking, but he was uninjured.

"Water," he said, and then tried to raise himself. As he did so he fell, dying with the name of his sweetheart on his lips.

I was rescued from Salton. We were only one mile away. The shots had attracted the attention of the mill people.

Profiting by an Opportunity.

Judge Smith, now a resident of Phœnix, Ariz., is visiting friends in the city. The Judge was once a prosecuting lawyer in the little town of Quitman, Miss. On one occasion he was defending a case before Judge Buck Hancock. During the trial Judge Smith had occasion to frequently go out of the court room. Judge Hancock finally got tired of the delay in the case caused by Smith's absence and reprimanded him. Finally Smith came into the room with his hat on. The Judge saw the opportunity and called out:

"Mr. Smith, I fine you $50 for contempt of court."

"Very well, your Honor," was the reply, "I'll pay it to-morrow."

The case went on. The next day Hancock was in a better humor, and desiring to go out for a moment, called Judge Smith to the bench. After Judge Hancock had left the room the acting Justice turned to the clerk and said:

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7.00 p.m.	San Francisco, S.P.	6.45 a.m.
10.00 p.m.	Portland, Ore. N.P.	6.30 a.m.
3.00 p.m.	Tacoma, Wash	10.00 a.m.
4.00 p.m.	Seattle, Wash	2.00 a.m.
8.00 A	Lv. Victoria Ar	10.30
13.00	Vancouver	14.25
13.10	New Westminster	14.22
20.10	North Bend	7.30
4.18	Kamloops	23.00
13.15	Glacier House	14.25
16.30	Donald	12.35
17.15	Golden	11.40
19.50	Field	2.50
22.28	Banff Hot Springs	8.35
23.08	Canmore	5.45
2.20	Calgary	2.30
9.30	Medicine Hat	18.20
10.26	Dunmore	18.02
12.33	Maple Creek	16.06
16.30	Swift Current	12.20
21.40	Moosejaw	7.20
23.36	Regina	5.43
1.15	Qu'Appelle	4.15
3.55	Broadview	1.40
7.05	Virden	21.48
LOCAL		LOC
10.00 7.15	Ar Brandon Lv	Ar 19.50 Lv 23.15
11.25		20.25
12.17 8.10	Carberry	19.20 22.25
14.12 9.45	Portage la Prairie	17.25 20.50
14.35 10.05	High Bluff	17.05 20.35
16.30 11.45	Winnipeg	15.00 19.00
11.30 a.m. A	Lv. Winnipeg Ar	14.35 p.m.
13.10	Morris	13.07 a.m.
14.05	Gretna	12.05
4.00 p.m	Grand Forks	8.45
8.00	Emerson	5.05
3.20	Duluth	8.00
6.15 a.m	Minneapolis	7.10 p.m.
7.15	Ar St. Paul Lv	6.30
7.10	Kansas City	9.50
7.30	St. Louis	9.00
10.00 p.m	Chicago Lv	11.00
17.45	De Winnipeg Ar	0.10
18.40	Selkirk East	9.21
23.35	Rat Portage	3.00
6.10	Ignace	2.15
12.30	Fort William	18.10
13.15	Ar Port Arthur Lv	3.15
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7.00	North Bay	11.00 p.m.
4.30 a.m.	Toronto	6.55
9.04	Hamilton	4.35
1.00	Niagara Falls	2.15
12.15 p.m.	Buffalo	10.50
11.55	London	5.00
12.05	St. Thomas	4.35
2.55	Ar Detroit Lv	2.05
8.30	Lv North Day Ar	1.45 a.m.
12.05 a.m.	Pembroke	1.12
2.20	Renfrew	12.00
8.00	Ar Carlton Junc Ar	1.20 p.m.
10.30	Lv Prescott Ar	1.50
2.25 p.m	Brockville	3.00
4.10 a.m	Ottawa	12.20 a.m.
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2.30 p.m	Quebec	1.15
7.00 a.m	New York, N.Y.C	7.30
8.50 p.m.	Boston, B. & M	9.00 a.m.
1.10	St. John	4.10 p.m.
10.30	Ar Halifax Lv	6.50

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11.30	8.00	Lv.	Winnipeg	Ar		17.35	
13.07	9.30		Morris			16.02	
13.36	9.58		Rosenfeld Junc.			15.35	
14.05			Gretna			12.05	
	10.50		Morden				14.45
	11.31		Manitou				14.03
	12.55		Pilot Mound				12.30
	13.05		Crystal City				12.20
	14.18		Killarney				11.15
	15.38		Deloraine				9.55
	16.05		Medora				9.25
	16.50	Ar	Napinka	Lv			9.00
11.25		Lv	Brandon	Ar	J		15.00
14.00			Souris				13.10
14.45			Monteith				11.25
15.15			Hartney				10.50
16.55	Ar			Ar			9.20
17.00	Lv		Napinka	Lv			8.30
17.20			Melita		J		8.00
17.55			Pierson				7.35
18.16			Gainsborough				7.14
18.36			Carievale				6.54
18.55			Carnduff				6.35
19.40			Oxbow				5.50
20.05			Alameda				5.25
20.25			Forbyshire				5.05
20.43			Hirsch				4.45
21.08			Bienfait				4.20
21.20			Estevan				4.00
7.45	J	Lv.	Winnipeg	Ar	J		16.20
10.40			Dominion City				13.20
11.15		Ar.	Emerson	Lv.			12.45
18.00		Lv.	Winnipeg	Ar	K		9.55
19.30		Ar.	West Selkirk	Lv			8.25
10.35	K	Lv.	Winnipeg	Ar	J		16.00
11.25			Hendingly				15.00
13.25			Carman				13.00
16.15			Treherne				10.20
16.45			Holland				9.50
17.20			Cypress River				9.15
17.55			Glenboro				8.45
18.20			Stockton				8.05
19.00			Methven				7.20
19.25		Ar.	Neepawa	Lv			7.00
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13.20			Stony Mountain				16.20
13.45		Ar.	Stonewall	Lv			16.00

Tues. & Sat.			Mon. & Thu
7.00	Lv.	Regina Ar	21.00
8.12		Lumsden	19.38
16.42		Saskatoon	12.15
16.42		Clark's Crossing	11.17
19.00		Duck Lake	9.00
21.00	Ar.	Prince Albert Lv	7.00

Mon. & Thu			Wed. & Sat.
8.00	Lv.	Calgary Ar	19.00
12.00		Innisfail	15.00
13.30		Red Deer	14.00
19.00	Ar.	Edmonton Lv	8.00

Wed. & Sat.			Wed. & Sat.
8.00	Lv.	Calgary Ar	21.00
8.32		Mingohore	20.00
10.05		High River	19.05
13.00	Ar.	Macleod Lv	16.00

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2.55p	4.10p	0	Winnipeg	11.45a	1.00p	
2.45p	4.00p	3.0	Portage Junction	11.54a	1.10p	
2.30p	3.45p	9.3	St. Norbet	12.09p	1.24	
2.17p	3.31p	15.3	Carlisle	12.23p	1.37p	
1.50p	3.13p	25.3	St. Agathe	12.40p	1.54p	
1.30p	3.04p	27.4	Union Point	12.49p	2.02p	
1.20p	2.51p	32.5	Silver Plains	1.01p	2.12p	
1.20p	2.26p	40	Morris	1.30p	2.30p	
	2.18p	46.8	St. Jean	1.35p		
	1.57p	56.0	Letellier	1.57p		
	1.25p	65.0	Emerson	2.15p		
	1.15p	68.1	Pembina	2.25p		
	9.35a	158	Grand Forks	6.00p		
	5.35a	223	Winnipeg Junction	9.55p		
	8.35p	470	Minneapolis	6.30a		
	8.00p	481	St. Paul	7.05a		
	9.00a	483	Chicago	9.35a		

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11.40a	2.55p		Winnipeg	1.00p 3.00a
7.30p	1.15p		Morris	2.30p 7.30a
6.40p	12.55p	10	Lowe Farm	3.03p 8.15a
5.46p	12.27p	21.2	Myrtle	3.31p 9.05a
5.34p	12.15p	25.9	Roland	3.43p 9.25a
4.46p	11.57a	38.5	Rosebank	4.02p 9.58a
4.10p	11.42a	39.6	Miami	4.15p 10.25a
3.23p	11.20a	49.0	Deerwood	4.38p 11.5a
2.58p	11.08a	54.1	Altamont	4.50p 11.48a
2.18p	10.49a	62.1	Somerset	5.10p 12.28p
1.43p	10.33a	68.4	Swan Lake	5.24p 1.00p
1.17p	10.19a	74.6	Indian Springs	5.39p 1.20p
12.53p	10.07a	79.4	Mariapolis	5.50p 1.55p
12.25p	9.50a	84.1	Greenway	6.06p 2.25p
11.51a	9.35a	92.3	Baldur	6.21p 3.00p
11.04a	9.12a	102	Belmont	6.45p 3.50p
10.26a	8.50a	109.7	Hilton	7.21p 4.29p
9.49a	8.40a	117.1	Ashdown	7.35p 5.05p
9.35a	8.30a	120	Wawanesa	7.47p 5.16p
8.45a	8.05a	129.5	Roundthwaite	8.14p 6.00p
8.10a	7.48a	137.2	Martinville	8.35p 6.48p
7.30a	7.30a	145.1	Brandon	8.55p 7.30p

Western Time.

Freight, Monday, Wednesday and Friday. Passenger, Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday. Miles from Morris. STATIONS. Freight, Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday. Passenger, Monday, Wednesday and Friday.

Freight	Passenger	Miles	STATIONS	Freight	Passenger
11.40			Winnipeg		3.00
12.31		10.4	*Forest		2.10
12.58		18.1	*Carroll		1.43
13.43		27.6	Rapid City		1.05
14.05		32.3	Pettigrew		12.35
14.20		42.8	Oak River		11.55
16.15		51	Hamiota		11.15

ARRIVE. *Flag Station. LEAVE.

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Great Northwest Central Railway.

TIME TABLE.

Taking Effect TUESDAY, NOV. 1st, 1892.

WEST BOUND. Read down. Mixed Freight and Passenger. Monday and Friday. Freight train, Wednesday.	Miles Chart	STATIONS.	EAST BOUND. Read up. Mixed Freight and Passenger, Monday and Friday. Freight train, Wednesday.
		Leave. Arrive	
11.45		Chater Junction	19.47
12.31	10.4	*Forest	19.10
12.58	18.1	*Carroll	18.43
13.43	27.6	Rapid City	18.05
14.05	32.3	Pettigrew	17.35
14.20	42.8	Oak River	16.55
16.15	51	Hamiota	16.15

ARRIVE. *Flag Station. LEAVE.

PORTAGE LA PRAIRIE BRANCH.

East Bound. Mixed—Daily except Sunday.	Miles from Winnipeg	STATIONS.	West Bound. Mixed—Daily except Sunday.
12.10p	0	Winnipeg	3.40p
11.52a	6	Portage Junction	3.55p
11.18a	11.5	St Charles	4.25p
11.06a	14.7	Headingly	4.35p
10.40a	21	White Plains	5.00p
9.45a	35.2	Eustace	5.49p
9.18a	42.1	Oakville	6.13p
8.25a	55.5	Portage la Prairie	7.00p

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